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## SUN BEAMS

By WALTER M. BARRETT

With the prospects of a turkey feast in the offing, we are going to find difficulty in concentrating enough to get out this column today but once a year, so if we slip a bit we hope you will bear with us.

With this "unusual California weather" hanging on, we have begun to wonder whether or not we were being kidded when someone, or should we say everyone, told us of the unmerciful winters which usually hurl themselves down from the summit anytime between September and November, leaving ice and snow and having a very depressing effect on the theromometers. We suppose that eventually we will have some and perhaps too much winter, but now that our ice rink is complete, we are anxious to try our skill and we know of a score or more people in the valleys who are anxiously awaiting the opening of the winter sports activities. Don't think that we are complaining, we appreciate this extended or prolonged Indian summer as much as anyone, but we can wonder, nevertheless.....

Uuless you have already done so, by all means drop in at the new store Dave Cabona is just completing. It is not only a credit to Truckee, but would be an asset to any city, regardless of size. We could go into elaborate detail over this modern establishment, but you will want to see it anyway, so stop by anytime and be careful of the fresh paint.

Newspapers, under the postal rules and regulations, are prohibited from referring to lotteries, drawings or other games of chance. We say this in apologizing for omitting a couple of stories which our correspondents have submitted. We regret very much that we are unable to assist to that extent in a worthy cause but there is no distinction between the worthy and unworthy where this particular rule is concerned.

Now that Thanksgiving is slipping into the past our thoughts turn to Christmas and the good old shopping list. Let us, this year, do as much of our Christmas shopping right here in Truckee asc we can. There may be a few requirements that are not immediately available here, but as a whole, the selection is pretty good and your local merchants will do beter by you if you buy from them.

And speaking of Christmas, we notice that Mr. Green down at the Lloyd Variety store is also thinking very seriously of the Yule season. The store is now displaying, in all its holiday brilliance, a huge stock of toys and other seasonal merchandise. It would be a great advantage if other merchants will fall in line and get their decorating done early. It not only brightens up the town in general, but has a tendancy to promote home trading. Mr. Green is the first to start the ball rolling, who will be second?

We hope that you all have a very enjoyable and happy Thanksgiving.

## LOCAL INSTRUCTORS ATTEND INSTITUTE AT GRASS VALLEY

Principal G. E. Hofmann of the Meaow Lake Union high school with Mrs. Ella Austin, county superintendent of schools, Mrs. Anna Forbes, H. R. Spiees and H. E. Kjorlie were in charge of the arrangements this year for the teachers' institute held annually at Thanksgiving time.

Vierling Kersey, state superintendent of public instruction, spoke before the assemby at the Grass Valley high school Tuesday morning.

Other speakers on educational topics heard during the sessions included Dr. Harold Hand of the Stanford University, Dr. John Hockett of the University of California, Dr. J. Marr Gwinn of the San Jose State College, Mrs. Lillian Hill, Mrs. Helen Heffernan and Mrs. Gladys L. Potter of the state department of education.

Mrs. Austin granted the teachers of the local grammar school special leave of absence from the conclave because of the necessity of completing the required number of school days before the summer vacation period.

The children and teachers will have today and tomorrow added to the week end vacation.

**Here from Tahoe—**

Charles Swanson was a business visitor in Truckee Tuesday.

## WAY IS PAVED TO START BUILDING ON BOCA PROJECT

### Litigation Ended After Many Years to Permit Big Reservoir

### AGREEMENT IS SIGNED

### Work Expected to be Under Way in Near Future On Project

Litigation over a period of three decades was ended and the way paved for the building of the Boca dam last Friday when directors of the Truckee-Carson Irrigation district at Fallon approved the Truckee River agreement.

This provides for the storage reservoirs on the Little Truckee river near Boca; the Sierra Power company to pay for two small regulating reservoirs; regulation of ahe low and distribution of the water in accordance with the level of Lake Tahoe and various other factors.

The George W. Condon company of Omaha submitted the lowest bid for construction of the dam with an offer of $729,435, exclusive of the engineering costs and the awarding of the contract is expected from Washington within a short time.

The adjudication suit over the waters of the river is not technically at an end by the agreement, but it carries a stipulation for the closing of the litigation after the Boca reservoir has been completed and the water distribution provisions are put into effect.

The actual cost of the reservoir will be approximately $1,000,000 for 40,000 acre feet of storage capacity. Washoe county will pay $500,000, the water users of the district will contribute the remainder of the cost. The money will be advanced by the reclamation service.

## EASTERN STAR WILL INSTALL OFFICERS ON TUESDAY NIGHT

On Tuesday evening, December 1, Worthy Matron Vernie Wood will be installed in her ofice by the retiring worthy matron, Jennie Canady at the regular meeting of Truckee Chapter No. 116, Order of Eastern Star.

other officers to be installed are: Worthy Patron J. M. Percy, Associaed Patron H. I. Snider, Condructress Winifred Trexler, Associate Conductress Anna Zorich, Secretary Jennie Watkins, Treasurer Elizabeth McKay.

Invitations to attend the ceremonies have been sent out to several chapters in the district and a large number of guests is expected. The supper will be served in the Southern Pacific hotel, according to the present arrangements.

## Louis Speller, Once Tahoe Resort Owner, Dies After Stroke

Louis A. Speller, 54, who formerly conducted a resort at Lake Tahoe until it was destroyed by fire some time ago, died at his home in Reno following a stroke on Thursday.

The deceased had been employed on a Reno paper and was also a collector of internal revenue in the state of Nevada, through several administrations.

His wife and a sister, Mrs. Ada Bantley of Susanville, survive. The body was sent to Sacramento for cremation.

## TRUCKEE RESIDENT DIES IN HOSPITAL

Miss Dorothy Lane, 58, for many years a resident of Truckee, expired 'ollowing an extended illness at the Nevada City hospital at 2 o'clock Sunday morning, according to word received here by friends.

The body was removed to Oakland, Miss Lane's former home where the last rites preceded cremation.

## Quarter Million To Be Spent For Summit Highway

### More Work Expected After Present Projects Completed

The low bid of $225,380.50 for the grading and repaving of 3.7 miles of the transcontinental highway between Soda Springs and Donner Summit and the construction of a parking area at the Donner bridge, overlooking Donner Lake and the surrounding picturesque country, has been submitted to the state division of highways by Frederickson and Westbrook of Lake county.

It is expected the work will be started early in the spring.

The state only recently completed realigning and resurfacing three miles of the same highway between the east end of Donner Lake and Truckee and is at present calling for bids for the construction of 2.5 miles of regrading and resurfacing between the foot of Donner grade and the east end of the lake to tie in with the completed project.

Considerable more work on the highway, over which thousands of cars pass annually, is anticipated shortly. Surveys have been completed on other sections in the local area, but what action will be taken has not been publically announced.

## OUTING CLUB TO HOLD SESSION ON FRIDAY EVENING

### Will Outline Plans for This Season at Proposed Meeting

Plans for the approaching winter season will be made at a meeting of members of the Truckee Outing club and others interested in the promotion of snow sports to be held in the justice court chambers in the Riverside Hotel building at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening.

The meeting is being called by Vice President Rufus Gregory, who is urging everone interested to attend and assist in the formation of plans for the coming season's activities.

While the Outing Club at the present time embraces only a few members, plans for a membership drive to increase the enrollment as well as to inspire more interest in the community projects, is being suggested and ideas on the subject are to be aired at the meeting Friday.

A special invitation is being extend ed the junior members and the youths of the district as they are to have an active part in the future of the club.

## RENEW PLEA FOR OPEN LAKE ROAD

Resort owners of the southern end of Lake Tahoe will renew their plea to Senator A. L. Pierovich and Earl Lee Kelly, director of public works, to keep the snow removed from the highway near Camp Richardson to the California-Nevada line, according to John S. Lawson.

It was said that an earlier petition brought no results, but that more interest has been manifest since the erection of the maintenance station at Spooners for the purpose of keeping the Nevada side of the lake road cleared.

**Buys Turkeys—**

Walter Ashton of the Truckee Meat Market was in Fallon Saturday buying the turkeys which are gracing the tables today.

**Son Arrives—**

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Manderville of Brockway are the proud parents of a son, born at Grass Valley last week.

**On Hunting Trip—**

Frank Titus, Sr., and son, Frank, were hunting in the Fallon district Wednesday.

## GRASS VALLEY MAN DIES FROM CISCO MISHAP

### Driver Injured After Auto Leaves Highway, Hits Granite Rocks

### TIRE BLOWOUT BLAMED

### Officers Investigate Fatal Car Crash on Highway At Cisco

One man was killed and another seriously injured Sunday as the result of an automobile accident on the highway near Cisco Grove.

The dead man was Harold Malcolm, 27, of Grass Valley, who died in a Nevada City hospital Monday. Robert Edwards, also of Grass Valley, the driver of the ill-fated car, is in the Nevada County hospital with one broken shoulder and serious cuts and bruises.

Officers Carl Kitts of Truckee and George Haynes of Grass Valley investigated the accident. Kitts said apparently a tire blew out causing the car to leave the highway and overturn into the granite rocks beside the road. The men were returning home after a trip to Reno.

Funeral services were to be held at the W. R. Jefford & Son chapel. Malcolm leaves his widow.

## PARENT TEACHERS ATTEND DISTRICT MEETING IN VALLEY

Local members of the Parent-Teachers association who were in atetndance at the third district meeting held at Fair Oaks last Wednesday, report a successful and instructive conclave.

Mrs. B. C. Clark, state president, was the principal speaker, giving in detail a report of the National Congress of the organization. She also discussed her trip to Spain and made the observation that the primary cause of the revolt was the lack of interest in educational advantages in that country.

Mrs. George McCormack, president of the district, introduced the speakers.

The Fair Oaks school orchestra, under the direction of the instructor was heard in several selections, the reaction of the audience was one of pleasure as the children inthe unit are from six to 14 years of age and showed definite talent and fine training. The meetings were held in the auditorium of the school, which is used for public affairs and also to provide a gymnasium for the children of the district.

Attending from Truckee were Mrs. S. E. Gordon, Mrs. G. E. Hofmann, Mrs. S. M. Richardson and Mrs. W I Bovee

## TRUCKMEN PAY BIG PENALTY FOR NOT HAVING PERMITS

C. I. Rice and Delmar Hopkins, who have been operating an auto freight line from Sacramento to Lake Tahoe, and who formerly hauled into Truckee, have been ordered by Superior Judge Malcolm Glenn of Sacramento to pay a penalty of $4500 for not having a state railroad commission certificate.

The penalty, which may serve as a warning to other truckmen and operator and public carriers, was imposed under the public utilities act governing the operation of public carriers.

**Spend Winter in Sacramento—**

Mrs. Glenn Keenan, who is slowly regaining her strength following an operation, will spend the winter in Sacramento with Keenan's mother.

**Leave for San Francisco—**

Mrs. C. A. Ocher left Truckee with Mr. nd Mrs. Carl Smith Tuesday and plans to stay in San Francisco for several days.

**Visits San Francisco—**

Mrs. Scott E. Gordon was a visitor in San Francisco during the first part of the week.

## Water Flooding Ice Rink Here As Work Is Done

### Skaters Await Cold Weather To Try Out Truckee's New Pond

With two pipe lines, one carrying three and the other two inches of water into the big bowl, the skating rink across the river from the main business section of Truckee is now complete and skater have only to await sufficiently cold weather before they can indulge in their favorite recreation.

Water was turned into the pond Tuesday and the huge area was virtually flooded Wednesday evening.

Workmen have started construction of the skate house and warming rooms which will adjoin the rink on the east side. This project will be completed this week, C. Edmunds, manager of the Truckee Winter Sports, reports.

The last of the huge boulders that obstructed the progress of leveling the pond, was blasted out on Monday and the area was made as smooth almost as a dance floor to permit uniform flooding and freezing. Truckee can now boast of one of the best oudoor rinks in the winter sport areas.

## NEW STORE WILL BE OPENED HERE WITH BIG STOCK

### Cabona Completes Work on New Establishment For Truckee

One of the most modern and artistically arranged stores to be found even in cities much larger than Truckee, is being opened this week as Dave Cabona puts the finishing touches on his new furniture store on Commercial row.

Two former stores, the Sport Shop and the furniture and variety store, operated by Cabona and Slim Elliot, have been combined, offering sufficient floorspace to display the large stock of new furniture that is arriving daily.

The combined building has been throughly renovated and completely remodeled and modernized with each appointment from floor to ceiling and from front to back meeting the requirements for the latest in design and completeness.

The walls and ceilings are covered with a combination fibre board in a shaded tint, with a modernistic designed floor covering used throughout the strucaure. New show cases and other fixtures are being installed and nothing is being omitted which would make the store more attractive or up to minute in any detail.

Special attention is attracted by the indirect lighting system, installed by Lyle Smith. The huge globes cast a glow without a glare, lending a brilliance to the new store, stock and fixtures.

No formal opening will be held, Cabona said, but everyone is invited to visit and inspect the store.

## MISS HACKETT FETED AT AFFAIR GIVEN IN HONOR OF WEDDING

Miss Thelma Hackett who will be married to Alden Moore during the early winter, was honored by a bevy of friends Monday afternoon with a shower of miscellaneous gifts for her future home.

The affair was given at Fontana's laundry by the employes and was in the nature of a surprise to the future bride. Refreshments were served following the presentation of the gifts.

Those present included the honoree, Mrs. Columba Tong, Mrs. S. Henderson, Mrs. Roy Feathers, Mrs. A. Fontana, Mrs. G. Giovannoni, Mrs. T. Howard, Mrs. J. Passinetti, Mrs. J. Giovannoni, Mrs. Allen and Mrs. William Wilkie, Jr.

## SKI BUS PLAN IS GIVEN APPROVAL AT LOCAL MEET

### Innovation in Winter Sports is Proposed Here By Edmunds

### UNEXCELLED SERVICE

### Will Transport Skiiers To Top of Donner Under Program

What promises to be one of the most outstanding developments in the line of service to winter sports enthusiasts and incidentally one which no other community can offer under any circumstance, is being arranged by C. Edmunds, head of the Truckee Winter Sports, according to tentative plans announced at a meeting of the chamber of commerce this week.

Edmunds' proposal is to inaugurate a bus line, with the coaches running on regular schedule for the purpose of tranporting skiiers to the top of Donner grade to permit them the thrill of the six-mile run to the foot of the hill. The plan was given the entire support of the chamber members, who were enthusiastic in their praise.

It is planned to run the bus, or busses, if the need demands, from Truckee on an hourly schedule, with alternating trips from the foot of the grade to the summit. Nominal fares will be collected to offset the cost of operation.

The Donner hill offers the best ski trail available in any snow sport community and with the bus service established to take the ski riders from the foot to the top of the hill, Truckee promises to have a convenience and service which no other community sponsoring ski activities can hope to match.

While arrangements for establishing the service have not been definitely completed, Edmunds said he had virtually been assured of the required facilities.

The line will be operated under the sponsorship of the Truckee Outing club and while no profits are to be anticipated, the idea should be a great drawing card in attracting snow sportsters from all parts of the country.

## NEW FUNERAL HOME WILL BE FORMALLY OPENED THIS WEEK

A cordial invitation to everyone to attend the formal dedication of their new funeral home on Church Street in Grass Valley is being extended by W. R. Jefford & Son, well know funeral directors of the county Open house will be held from 10 a. m. until 9 p. m. on Saturday and Sunday.

A special invitation has been extended to the Truckee Lions and their friends. Coroner Jefford is a member of the service club here.

The new funeral home is the latest type in construction and design and was erected at considerable cost.

## FOOD SALE PLANNED BY METHODIST AID

The women of the Methodist Church Ladies Aid Society are planning a Christmas gift and food sale to be held December 11 at Tonini's grocery store here. The next meeting of the society is scheduled for December 10 at the parsonage.

## LOCAL MASONS AT RENO LODGE MEET

G. E. Hofmann, C. C. Campbell, William Wilkie, Jr., and Roy A. Feathers visited Washoe Lodge No. 13, F. & A. Masons in Reno last Friday night, when the third degree was conferred by the past masters of that lodge. Refreshments were served after the degree work. The visitors enjoyed a pleasant evening renewing fraternal friendships.

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# EDITORIALS

## THANKSGIVING

Let Thanksgiving be a day of good cheer in America, a day of feasting and rejoicing, for we have much this year, to be thankful for.

As a nation we have the best of the world's material things, the highest standard of living, the brightest future. And we still have our rich spititual heritage of freedom under democracy, and we know not the shackles of oppression and dread fear of war that grips the whole population elsewhere.

As individuals, we have no person among us who has not good reason to offer thanks. Who has much, can only be more humble in his thanksgiving, for he knows a power far greater than himself must have had a hand in his good fortune.

Who has little, knows withal that he would have less anywhere else in the world. And few indeed are those with more hardships than the courageous band which braved the cold, the snows and the meager provisions of a wild new land more than 300 years ago.

They held the first Thanksgiving. They were the pilgrims.

No one can think of them and complain of his lot. Nor can anyone forget the faith aid courage and humbleness of the man who, in the very darkest hours of American history, proclaimed Thanksgiving a national holiday, to be observed on the last Thursday of each November. He was Abraham Lincoln, and he set the day in 1864, when the nation was locked in the bloody conflict of civil war.

Let us feast and rejoice. But before sitting down to the well-roasted turkey, the sauce and the pudding and the hot mince pie, let us count our blessings in the light of these solemn thoughts. If we do, we shall find them bountiful.

## HAVE YOU JOINED

Have you joined the Red Cross? There is still time to become one of the thousands to answer the annual roll call this year. It ends today, but you can still do your bit.

Probably few people appreciate, in more than an abstract way, the work of this organization in carrying relief to the victims of disaster. It is highly specialized, scientific work, carried on by experts who know every need of a stricken community. They function with all the speed and clock-like precision of a trained army.

You may have heard that in the past 55 years the Red Cross has functioned at the scenes of 1900 disasters, that its membership includes 11,000,000 people in this country, and that it expended $109,500,000 in the cause of mercy. You may have heard and promptly forgot.

But if ever this community is struck with a disaster of any of the cataclysmic forces of nature that dwarf man and leave him helpless, you'll not forget.

Why not remember now, when they are asking for help for others?

## BUSINESS IS BOOMING

....That the great, irrepressible groundswell of business prosperity is sweeping across the country is apparent, today, even to those who are careful not to view things too optimistically.

Let's look, as they say, at the record being written by all manner of reports from authoritative sources.

The steel industry pours millions more dollars into the workers' pockets with a ten per cent increase in wages.

The biggest unit in the motor car industry announces an employe Christmas bonus of ten millions, and a wage raise.

Stocks bubble upward to six year highs, with a day's business of 3,000,000 shares not uncommon. Dividend distributions literally shower on the country, smashing all the records.

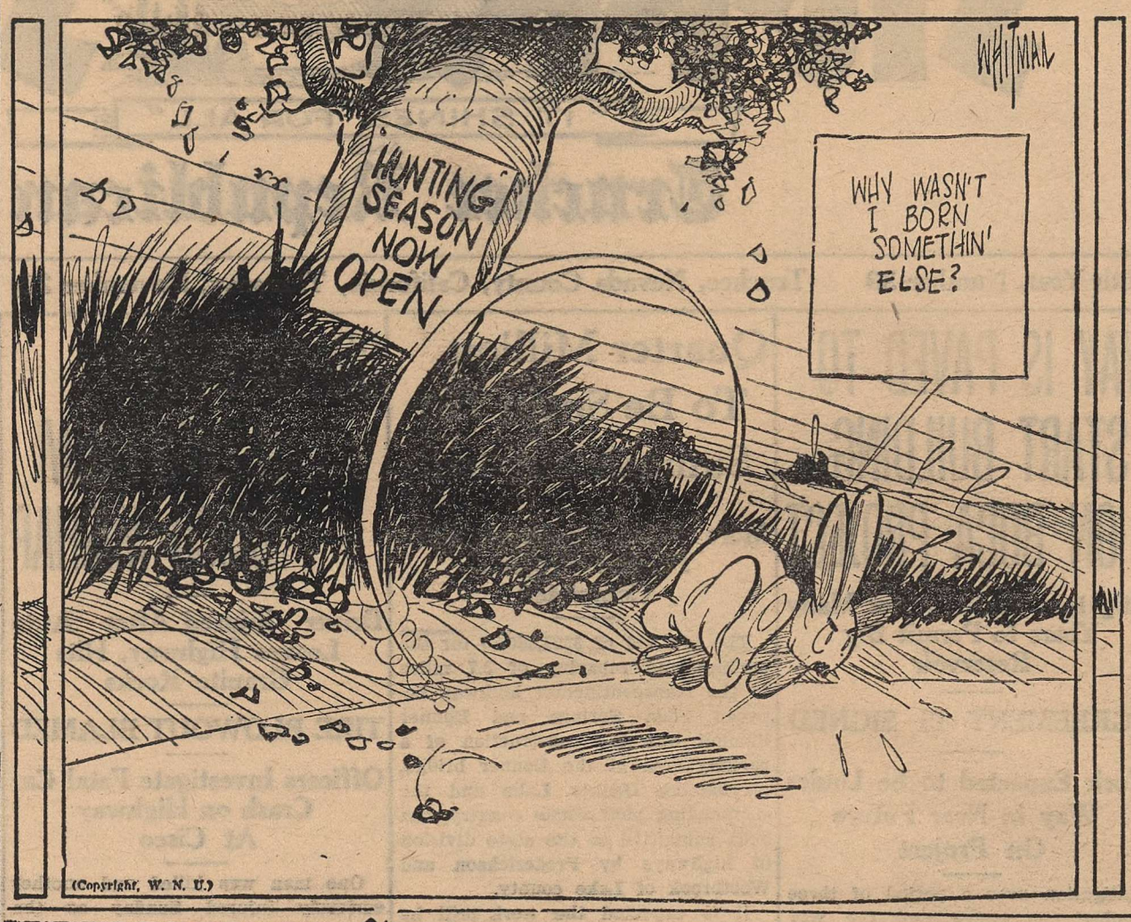
In California, a building boom spurts 128 per cent ahead of last year, and the federal reserve bulletin reports customers flocking into the stores and shops at a rate 15.9 per cent above last year.

Another feredal reserve report adds everything up and concludes that the nation's general level of activity is at a six year peak and going up. And of the whole picture, even the conservative U. S. Chamber of Commerce says, "It is necessary to go go back a decade to find another period in which business momentum had within itself equal elements of strength."

In terms of finance, all this may be called "bullish outlook for business." But 85 per cent of all our nation's income goes to those who work for a living. In terms of humanity, since the promise is of new jobs, new hope and abundance and security for millions, it is the brightest outlook for human happiness that the nation has ever faced.

We are surprised that the European diplomats have not yet found a way to make Uncle Sam pay for the Spanish war—but don't worry, they will get around to it presently.

## Tragedy of Living

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## Politically Speaking

By GEORGE E. HELMER
United Press Staff Correspondent)

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 26.—(UP)—A pair of $8,000, six-year jobs on the state railroad commission is a maghet attracting office seekers from all parts of California.

More than 30 applications have been made already and Gov. Frank F. Merriam still has nearly two months to make a choice, and he may even delay longer than that if he desires. Pressure is being brought from all sides, and individual campaigners are developing as candidates for the two positions enroll their friends and tighten their political connection for the fight.

The terms of W. J. Carr and M. B. Harris expire January 15.

Among the candidates for the jobs are Finance Director Arlin E. Stockburger, Mark Lee Megladdery, the Governor's private secretary, and Harry B. Riley, former state assemblyman, Long Beach.

Stockburger and Megladdery have not made formal applications for the positions, but it was believed they would accept the jobs if offered them.

There was little likelihood of Stockburger being named at this time, and practically no possibility of Megladdery winning a post on the commission.

Stockburger is needed badly in his present position as head of the department of finance. With legislature convening in January, it would be extremely difficult for Merriam to "break in" another finance director, and it was not believed the governor would "change horses in the middle of the stream."

He might, however, delay one appointment until after the session, then name Stockburger to a job that would be certain to last six years at a salary $2000 less than the finance director now receives in a position which may last only two more years.

Possibility of Magladdery landing one of the commission jobs faded when observers pointed out that one position about to be vacated is held by a southern Californian and the other by a San Joaquin valley man. It was likely that Merriam would name two men from the south, or possibly one from the San Joaquin country. It was almost certain that he would not appoint a northern Californian.

Megladdery's home is in Oakland.

-here was no definite indication whether the governor would let both Harris and Carr go when their erms expire, but Carr was sure to be replaced. He has been a political enemy of Merriam for 10 years and it was understood he did not expect to be reappointed.

Railroad commission positions are among the most lucrative appointive jobs in California and are preferred over some of the administration positions in the state government because they are not so constantly involved in politics.

In addition to the two vacancies occuring in January, Merriam will have another commission appointment to make near the end of his term. Perhaps Stockburger will land that one.

## SHOPPER

Marsha Hunt, motion picture actress, is shown strutting through the streets of Hollywood, one person who follows the oft-times given but little headed advice—"shop early for Christmas."

Resignation of Francis Carr as chairman of the state emergency relief commission gave the governor another important plum to hand out to someone, although in this case it is an honorary position which does not pay anything except per diem expenses when the commission is meeting.

Carr resigned to devote his attention to his law practice. It was hinted in the capitol that he wanted to be free to participate in the 1938 campaign, since he is a democrat who served under a republican governor.

Similary, the governor soon must decide what to do about a vacancy coming up in the state personnel board. Stockburger's position there become vacant and Merriam may raappoint the finance director or name someone else for a 10-year term. Memgers receive no pay, but get $15 a day when the board is in session.

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### Christian Science

"Ancient and Modern Necromancy, alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism. Denounced" will be thesubject of the Lesson-Sermon Sunday, November 29, in all the Churches of Christ, Scietist, branches of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

The Golden Text will be: "It is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and Him only shalt thou serve" (Matthew 4: 10). Other Bible citations will include: "There shall not be found among ye any one that maketh his son or his daughter to pass through the fire, or that useth divination, or an observer of times, or an enchanter, or a witch . . . .For these nations, which thou shalt possess, hearkened unto observers of times, and unto diviners; but as for thee, the Lord thy God hath not suffered thee so to do" (Deut. 18: 10, 14).

**Charivari for Thorntons—**

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Thornton who were married in Reno this month, were surprised by a bevy of friends at their home Thursday evening who gathered to extend their well wishes for the newlyweds. An informal evening was enjoyed.

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**CONSTRUCTION TO BEGIN ON NEW ARMY AIR BASE**

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 26.—(UP)—Construction of the new army airplane repair depot at Ben Ali, near here, was expected to get under way shortly, following announcement that bids for the erection of the irst unit would be received between December 1 and 14.

The bids will be for the erection of four quartermaster buildings, including a warehouse, warehouse building, and for the sinking of two 300-foot wells.

Additional buildings, including officers' quarters, hangars and machine shops, are to be placed under construction early next spring.

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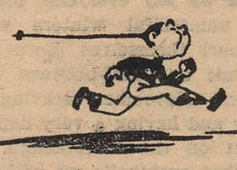

A LAUNDRY TALE

Once there were two women — one thought she'd save money by doing her washing, the other sent hers to the laundry to save her charm. One became unhappy, the other happier. If you can guess which one correctly you will leave the back-breaking drudgery of washing to us.

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# TAHOE REGION NEWS

By Swanee

## HINKLES AWARDED DAMAGES AFTER SUIT AGAINST S. P.

(BULLETIN)

**A Superior Court jury at Auburn Tuesday returned a verdict awarding Mrs. Henry Hinkle a judgment of $11,000 and Professor Hinkle $2500 after hearing evidence in their suit against the Southern Pacific company as the result of an accident at the Tahoe crossing several months ago.**

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Professor and Mrs. Henry Hinkle of Tahoe have been the central figures in the court room at Auburn this past week, at the trial in which they are seeking damages from the Southern Pacific company for the company's alleged failure to have a flagman at the highway crossing near the Tahoe telephone office last year when the engine was switching at night.

The Hinkles charged that they were out for an afterdinner spin in their car. They said they approached the crossing and slowed down, but failed to see the huge black engine bearing down upon them in the darkness. No red lantern was visible, they contended, and no switchman was on duty.

Order Christmas Cards at The Sierra Sun.

## *Tahoe . . . . Ramblings . . .*

(By SWANEE)

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hull returned on Thursday night after a most enjoyable motor trip back to Wichita Kansas, where they visited relatives and friends.

Charles Wilkie, who each year is the last resident of Timberland Tract to leave, departed for the southern part of the state lastweek.

Miss Winifred Harris who has been away on a six week' vacation trip, returned to Tahoe Inn on Tuesday, last. She visited friends in San Francisco, Santa Barbara, Pasadena and San Diego. She was honored at a farewell party in San Gabriel by Mrs. Agnes Ted Rifer who invited a dozen guests to attend the affair.

Elementary grade pupils will enjoy the start of their winter vacation early this year, school letting out on December 4 at Tahoe, and taking up again the later part of March.

Miss Florence Vernon is the latest victim of chickenpox, her sister, Lillian, having recovered from her siege and now around again. Also recovered are Patsy Henry, Helen Worden, Billie Bechdolt and Becky Brodehl.

Mrs. Florence Topp is recovering from a sprained ankle, suffered when she missed her footing on a stairway in the darkness.

Lawrence "Tiny" Wilbur of Tahoe narrowly escaped serious injury on Wednesday night around 7:30 p. m. when the Re truck which he was driving failed to make a curve on the highway north of the fish hatchery as the steering wheel apparently locked. Seeing that he would be unable to right the machine, he jumped free, receiving numerous painful bruises, but no broken bones. The truck was demolished when it hit a pine tree in its path of progress.

Postmaster Janet Watson is recovering rapidly from her numerous injuries receive last week when her car became unmanageable and crashed into a tree in the Sunnyside district. She was taken to Hobart Mills hospital last Tuesday where x-rays revealed that no bones were broken. Her escape from more serious injury is regarded as almost miraculous by those who viewed the wreck.

Miss Margaret Pomin who has been confined to her bed with a recurrence of an old illness is reported somewhat improved this week.

Ed Swanson of the Tahoma district, narrowly escaped serious injury when his car swerved from the highway just north of the Tahoe telephone office one day last week, striking a tree and jarring him considerably. A cat belonging to a friend became frightened and involved himself in the steering wheel, distracting the driver. The car's fenders were mashed by the impact with the tree.

P. J. Murphy, San Francisco attorney, is the guest this week of Professor and Mrs. Henry Hinkle at their home in the Bettencourt Tract.

J. E. Pomin, E. H. Pomin, Stanley Pomin and Charles Swanson were among the fortunate hunters who bagged the limit of pheasant over the week end near the gun club in the vicinity of Gridley.

Mrs. Florence Topp and Mrs. Stella Watson celebrated birthdays on November 20.

Douglas Smith of Sacramento Junior College and Carl Bechdolt, Jr. of St. Mary's in Moraga Valley, accompanied by a classmate, Frank Soares, enjoyed the week end at Tahoe with their respective families.

Mrs. Gerda Kvistberg and son left Tahoe on Sunday for their home in San Mateo after having spent several months at Tahoe Park.

Mrs. Anne Parks and family are again occupying their Tahoe Park home and may remain in for the holidays.

## GOOD PROGRAM IS PRESENTED AT SKI MEETING IN TAHOE

Despite continued warm weather, a comparatively small crowd attended the Tahoe Ski club entertainment dance and card party at the auditorium on Friday night. An attractive program, well presented, preceded the dancing and card playing.

Because no Thanksgiving play was available, a radio skit over station XMAS was used instead. Walter Mandeville impersonated Santa Claus and was the announcer. Other characters included Patsy Henry, Dolores Pyle, Becky Brodehl, Marilyn Hinkle, who were the dancing dolls; Rex Mawdsley, the and Mrs. A. M. Henry, Mrs. Santa Claus.

A novelty skate dance by dimmed lights in the auditorium was executed by the dancing dolls and Mrs. Henry. Miss Mary Pronzato was accompanist. Cards were enjoyed by those who did not dance. Cake and coffee were served about 11 o'clock.

## PROPOSAL TO SPLIT OFFICE OF MANAGER OF FAIR PRESENTED

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 26.—(UP)—A proposal to split the post of serretary manager of the California state fair into two jobs when Charles Paine, veteran occupant of the position, retires on January 1 was placed before the board of directors at a meeting here.

The board, however, has reached no decision on a successor, or successors, A. B. Miller, Fontana, president of the board, said. Among those mentioned for the job are: John M. Roberts, disbursing officer of the state welfare administration; A. S. Call, agricultural commissioner of Ventura county; John Aflehaugh, manager of the Los Angeles county fair at Pomona; Trevis Paine, assistant secretary of the state fair board and son of the retiring secretary-manager, and Ed Vollman, manager of the San Joaquin county fair.

## Forest Rangers Work Overtime Because of Long Hazard Season

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 26—(UP)—Approximately one-third of the state division of forestry's summer crew of rangers and fire wardens have been kept on duty because of the exceptionally long season of fire hazard, state officials reported.

While the mid-summer staff of 600 men has been reduced to 200, the forestry officials said the cut to winter strength would not be made until after the first heavy rains.

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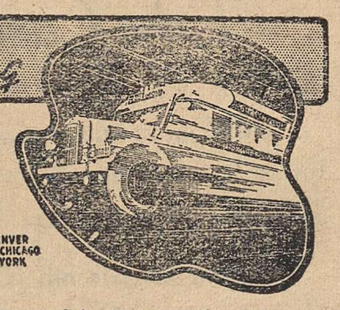


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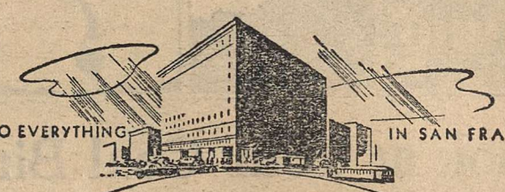
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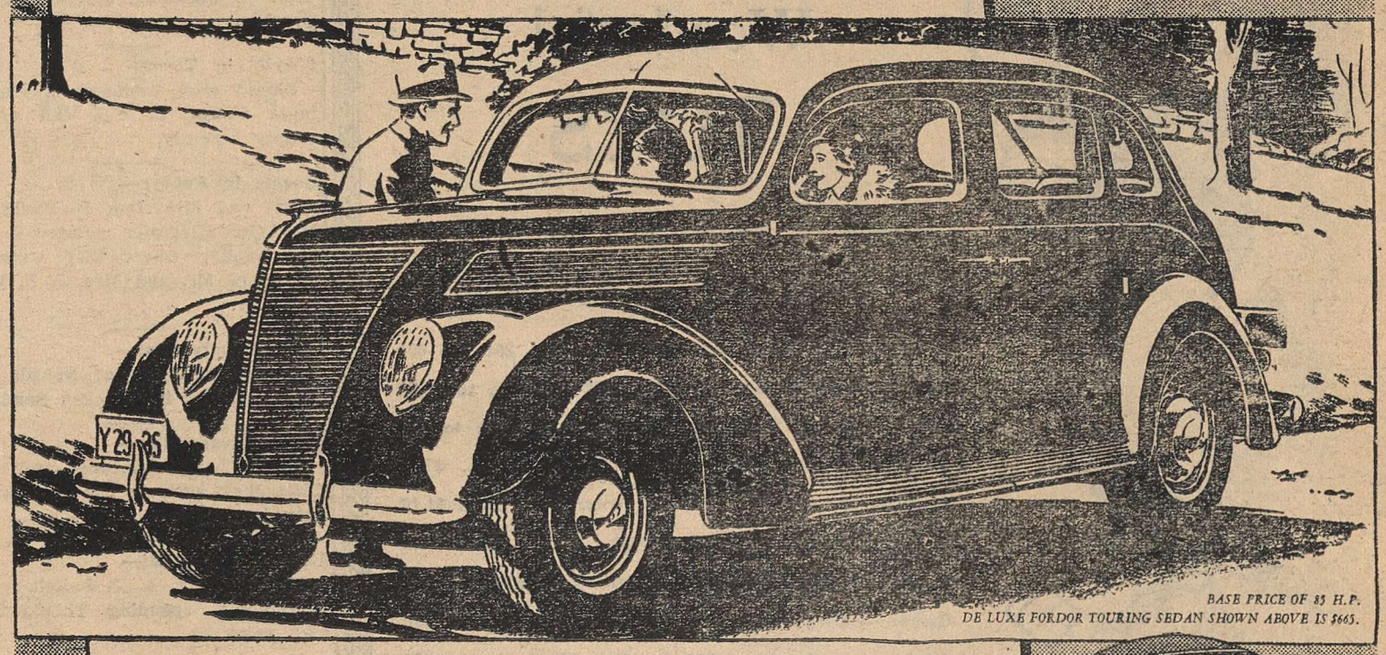
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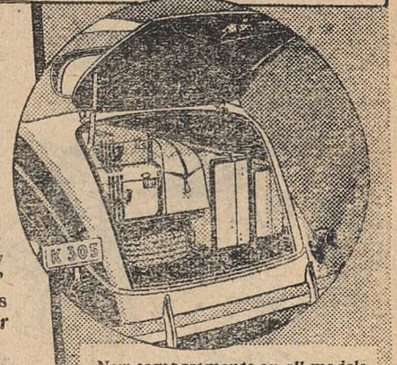
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## HOBART MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davis and daughter, Virginia, of Vallejo were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Dundas several days last week while attending business matters in Loyalton. The Davises are former residents of Hobart Mills and their home at Loyalton burned down a week ago last Sunday, so they are up to meet the insurance adjuster.

Mrs. E. C. Murray entertained her card club at her home last Wednesday afternoon. Bridge was enjoyed during the afternoon with the following ladies present. Mes dames Owen Landrith, Harold Percy Frank Wilson, H. G. Seibold, George Lesselyong and P. W. Lazier. High scores were made by Mrs. Frank Wilson and Mrs. E. K. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson were business visitors in Downieville on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Dundas and son accompanied by Mrs. Dundas' father, left on Sunday for a week's visit with relatives in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lombardi have rented the flat recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gates.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Murray left Saturday for San Jose where they will visit relatives and enjoy a two weeks' vacation.

Mr.and Mrs. James Percy and son Robert are enjoying a vacation this week, taking advantage of the week's vacation at school..

Miss Myrtle Schwallenberg of Auburn visited in town on Friday of last week, being accompanied home by Mrs. Irma Atkins who visited at Auburn for the week end, going to her home in Nevada City on Sunday and attending the teachers' institute in Grass Valley the first three days of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Merrill, accompanied by Mrs. Clara Davis of Sierraville spent Friday at the Frank Wilson home. Mrs Merrill is very much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Murray and son Edwin left Saturday for Sacramento where they were to secure a new car and continue on to Fresno where they will spend Thanksgiving with relatives.

Owen Landrith, Jr., and Bill Hastin went to Berkeley to witness the big game on Saturday and came home very happy to see California victorious by a score of 20 to 0.

Harold Wilson, a student at the University of California at Berkeley, arrived home Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson and family.

Miss Margaret Landrith arrived home on Friday to spend the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Landrith and family.

T. K. Oliver returned to Hobart Mills Monday morning after two weeks of business that ended in Berkeley where he attended the big game.

## Injuries—One Sprained Ankle

When a 10-ton truck ran wild on one of San Francisco's hilly streets and crashed into a flower garden, spectators expected to find the remains of a mangled driver. He crawled from the debris to complain only of a sprained ankle.

O. C. Landrith who was in Nevada on Hobart Estate business for several days last week, returned to his home on Friday afternoon.

Miss Ruth Seibold will spend the week's vacation with friends in Sacramento and the bay region.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Wilson accompanied by Mrs. Frank Wilson visited relatives in Nevada City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Robertson were county seat visitors Sunday.

Austin Claibourn is spending Thanksgiving with his wife in San Francisco.

Mrs. Harry French is visiting relatives in Modesto this week.

Miss Jean Terrill was a visitor at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Harold Schwing during the week.

Mr and Mrs. Louis Cavallo of Reno were week end visitors at the home of Mrs. Hannah Stewart.

Mrs. Gertrude Lacy who visited with relatives in Carson City has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs Erle Martin and daughters went to Sacramento on Friday morning where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Westall of Reno visited friends in Hobart Mills en route to Beckwourth where they will spend the week with family members.

Mr. and Mrs. George Seymour of Brockway were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson on Monday.

Austin Otis, Sr., and son, Austin, Jr., were week end guests at their home in town, coming from Westwood where they are employed.

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## City News In Brief

**Holiday in Salt Lake—**
Mrs. Edith Fay left Sunday for Salt Lake where she is spending Thanksgiving with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Zoebel. Mrs. Fay's sister of Oakland is accompanying her.

**Meeting Date—**
The Wyethia Women's Club will hold the next meeting on December 3.

**Feeling Better—**
Mrs. Jennie Watkins has returned from San Francisco greatly improved in health, local friends are pleased to learn.

**Go to Capital— —**
Mr. and Mrs. W. M Englehart and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. White were in Sacramento Sunday, going by way of Nevada City and Grass Valley where they visited briefly.

**Fortnight in City—**
Mrs. T. Matthews is visiting in San Francisco and San Jose for two weeks.

**San Francisco Visitors—**
Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Ghirard and daughters, Joan and Ione, are visiting in San Francisco for a few days.

**Guest Here—**
Mrs. H. C. Lichtenberger is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith.

**Football Fan—**
Dr. Charles C. Cozzalio was one of the local football enthusiasts to enjoy the recent football classic at Berkeley.

**Here from Carson City—**
Harry Mighels, a former resident here who is now living in Carson City, is spending several days in Truckee.

**Sheriff in Town—**
Sheriff Carl Tobiassen was a business visitor in this end of the county recently.

**Guests in Auburn—**
Mr. and Mrs. Dan D. Smith and Mrs. Carl Kielhofer motored to Auburn Sunday where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lichtenberger.

**From County Seat—**
George L. Jones of Nevada City was a visitor in Truckee Sunday.

**Go to Nevada City—**
Mrs. Charles Cabona and Mrs. Calla Bick were in Nevada City on Saturday.

**Holiday in Capital—**
Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Leitch are in Sacramento, spending Thanksgiving with relatives.

**Leave on Vacation—**
Mr and Mrs. Carl Smith, the latter in charge of the state checking station west of Truckee, left on Tuesday for Los Angeles where they will spend two weeks vacation ing and visiting relatives.

**Here from Roseville—**
Mrs. Carl Wells of Roseville was in Truckee recently to attend the meeting of the L. A. to the B. of R. T.

**Hunting at Grimes—**
Mr. and Mrs. George Markell of the Stone Garage spent a week in Grimes, Markell enjoying pheasant hunting in the district.

**Pierces in Sacramento—**
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pierce with their son and daughter, Charles and Mary, were visitors in Sacramento on Monday.

## Good Use is Found For Tapioca by Boys, and Girls at Capital

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 26.—(UP)—Youthful Sacramento boys and girls were held responsible for an acute shortage of tapioca at neighborhood grocery stores here.

Many grocers reported their stock totally exhausted. Others said their supplies had dwindled to a few packages. But, it wasn't a suddenly developed appetite for the starchy substance that caused the heavy demand by the ten-year-olds, the grocers said.

The beanshooting season has arrived, it was explained, and the pearl-shaped tapioca provided swell ammunition for target practice.

**Attended Big Game—**
District Attorney Vernon Stoll of Nevada City was among those who attended the big game last week.

## Board of Equalization Will Control Liquor for Two More Years at Least

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 26.—(UP)—Regardless of action taken by the legislature next year, the state board of equalization will have control of liquor at least for another two years, it was indicated by a study of liquor laws

Neither approval nor rejection of the countless liquor amendments expected to be introduced in the session will lessen the board's power to grant or revoke liquor licenses, according to a provision set up inthe conttitution.

FOLSOM PRISON, Nov. 26.—(UP) A vote of the inmates of Folsom prison revealed that of all the tunes played by the prison band, "Show Me the Way to Go Home," was by far the most popular, according to the new prison newspaper.


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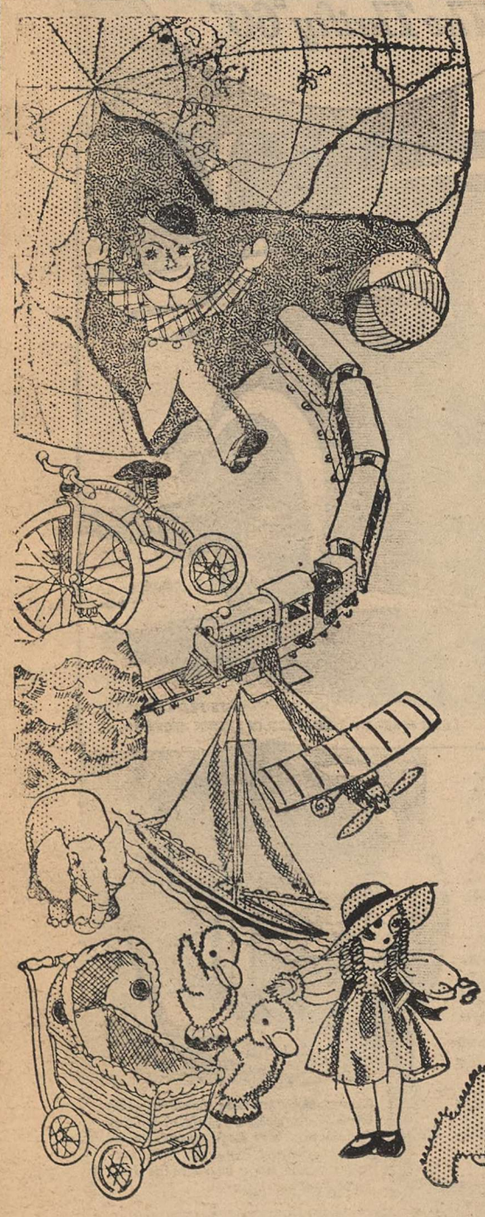

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| Modeling Clay | 15c to 49c | Carpenter Sets | 29c to $1.19 |
| Furniture Sets | 25c to 49c | GUNS | 10c to 49c |
| Musical Toys | 15c to 59c | Chemistry Sets | 29c to $1 |
| Games — Cards | 10c to 49c | Detective Sets | 29c to 49c |
| Washing Machines | 29c | Building Toys | 29c to 69c |
| Sweepers - Brooms | 15c-49c | Windup Toys | 49c to 69c |
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| TABLE TENNIS | 49c | Printing Sets | 25c to 49c |
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## Ornamental Bears At State Capitol Ordered Removed by Governor

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 26.—(UP)—The peculiar-looking objects which some people called "bears" managed to adorn the main pedestrian entrance to the capitol grounds little more than a week before Frank Killam, state superintendent of building and grounds, ordered them removed.

The "bears" were made originally for the California building at the San Diego fair. When the building was dismantled, the two statues were hauled to Sacramento. Someone thought they would make an attractive addition to the capitol ground landscaping, so they were placed on either side of the broad walk near the entrance.

"Holy cow - - look at the hogs!" cried one of the first boys to glimpse what were supposed to be a pair of grizzlies.

Pedestrian after pedestrian stopped to laugh at the "bears" that had snouts like pigs and shoulders something like razorback hogs.

That didn't make Frank Killam very happy because he is proud of the capitol grounds and people are in the habit of admiring, rather than laughing at what they see in the elaborate park.

It wasn't long before small boys had chalked the eyes of the objects and decorated other parts of the anatomy.

The final indignity occured when some boy took a lusty kick at the side of one of the "bronze" statues and smashed a hole in the beast. The plaster of paris bruin threatened to fall apart.

"Take 'em out of here," Killam ordered workmen. "Dump 'em anyplace, but get those things off the grounds."

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## Famous Diva Dies

Madame Schumann-Heink, famed singer for several generations, who died in Los Angeles at the age of 75 as she was about to embark upon a new career in motion pictures. She is shown with her son, Ferdinand.

## STATE'S CREDIT IS BETTER THAN EVER

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 26.—(UP)—California's credit never has been as good as it is today, state officials announced in reporting an all-time low record in interest rates established in a recent sale of treasury warrants.

The record was made in the resale of $106,386 in warrants by the teachers' retirement board at a premium which reduced the interest rate, originally 4 per cent, to 6-10 of one per cent.

## Car Owners Advised Of Fees to be Paid Before License Issued

Postcard notices for 2,400,000 owners of motor vehicles, notifying them of the fees they will have to pay to obtain plates for 1937, are now being prepared at the rate of 50,000 a day, Howard E. Deems, registrar of vehicles, announced this week.

The renewal will start January 2, Deems said, and requested the public not to attempt to get plates until that time.

## Pedestrians Blamed For Many Accidents By Highway Official

Blame for automobile accidents, usually placed at the door of the motorist, is sometimes misplaced, according to Ray Ingels, director of the state motor vehicle department, who says that ofttimes pedestrians are responsible for smash-ups.

Last year, Ingels said, there were 9,947 pedestrians involved in traffic accidents and in at least 3,324 of these, pedestrians themselves, were directly responsible for the mishap.

Carelessness of pedestrians accounted for 1,518 accidents, the director said, while drunkenness accounted for 928. Five hundred and forty-five pedestrians were injured because they became confused in traffic, 236 were struck because their view was obstructed and 97 because they had physical defects.

"Nearly all pedestrian-vehicle accidents are unnecessary and could have been avoided," Ingels said, "and had 1100 pedestrians been more alert last year they would have been alive today."

**Attend Big Game—**

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Loynd left on Friday to visit relatives and to attend the California-Stanford game.

## Crimes Increase In Month of October Says State Official

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 26.—(UP)—Crimes reported to the state bureau of criminal identification continued to increase last month, Clarence Morrill, division chief, reported.

The total or the first ten months of the year amounted to 27,035, compared with 26,046 for the same period last year, the report stated.

The total for the first ten months sault to murder, burglary, factitious checks and forgery, pickpocket, purse snatching and robbery.

## Blister Rust Spreads to Pine Trees in North Portions of California

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 26.—(UP)—Blister rust, a disease fatal to the white pine, has spread to the sugar pine belt of northern California, the state division of forestry reported.

The first known invasion of the disease in the state was reported in the east fork of Indian creek in Siskiyou county.

Current and gooseberry plants, hosts of the disease, are being removed in an effort to control the invasion.

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## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the State Highway Engineer, Public Works Building, Sacramento, California, until 2 o'clock p. m. on December 9, 1936, at which time they will be publicly opened and read, for construction in accordance with the specifications therefor, to which special reference is made, of portions of State Highway, as follows:

Nevada County, between Donner Grade and East End of Donner Lake (111—Nev—37—C, D), about two and five-tenths (2.5) miles in length, to be graded and surfaced with plant-mixed surfacing (medium curing type) on crusher run base.

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| Asphalt Plant Operator | 1.10 |
| Concrete pavement mixer operator | 1.10 |
| Master finisher, concrete pavement | 1.00 |
| Trenching machine operator | 1.375 |
| Blade grader operator (finish work) | 1.00 |
| Dragline operator (except shovel type) | 1.25 |
| Structural steel worker | 1.375 |
| Reinforcing steel worker | 1.125 |
| Hoistman | 1.375 |
| Painter | 1.00 |
| Electrical worker | 1.25 |
| Plumber | 1.25 |
| Cement finisher (sidewalks, curbs and gutters) | 1.10 |
| Concrete bridge deck finisher | 1.25 |
| Mason | 1.00 |
| Bricklayer | 1.375 |
| Ornamental iron worker | 1.125 |
| Nozzleman (gunite work) | 1.00 |
| Asphalt mechanical finisher operator | 1.00 |
| Concrete pavement mechanical finisher operator | 1.00 |
| Hodcarrier | 1.00 |
| Concrete vibrator operator | 1.00 |

**INTERMEDIATE GRADE LABOR**

| | |
|---|---|
| Tractor driver (under 50 h. p.) | 0.68 |
| Truck driver (less than 4 cubic yards water level capacity) | 0.68 |
| Truck driver (4 cubic yards water level capacity or more) | 0.75 |
| Powderman | 0.75 |
| Oiler (power shovels and cranes) | 0.90 |
| Grader operator (towing or motor, rough work) | 0.75 |
| Roller operator | 0.90 |
| Driller | 0.75 |
| Blacksmith | 0.82 |
| Subgrade finisher operator | 0.82 |
| Sloper | 0.75 |
| Asphalt plant dryerman or fireman | 0.90 |
| Headerboard man | 0.75 |
| Floatman | 0.75 |
| Spraygun operator (concrete pavement curing) | 0.75 |
| Mechanic (trouble shooter) | 0.88 |
| House mover | 0.96 |
| Concrete worker for structures (wet and dry) | 0.77 |
| Concrete mixer operator (except paving type) | 0.93 |
| Cook | 0.68 |
| Pipe layer (does not include culverts) | 0.82 |
| Gunman (gunite work) | 0.75 |
| Transit mix operator | 0.93 |
| Oil distributor bootman | 0.75 |

**UNSKILLED LABOR**

| | |
|---|---|
| Laborer | 0.60 |
| Teamster | 0.60 |
| Bridge laborer | 0.69 |
| Handman (roustabout) | 0.60 |
| Watchman | 0.60 |
| Guard | 0.60 |
| Flagman | 0.60 |

Positions not listed above will be allocated in accordance with the definations which appear in special provisions, as interpreted in the light of this classification.

The minimum wage paid to all skilled labor, for which rates are not shown above, shall be not less than $1.00 per hour.

The minimum wage paid to all intermediate labor, for which rates are not shown above, shall be not less than 68 cents per hour.

The minimum wage paid to all unskilled labor, for which rates are not shown above, shall be not less than 60 cents per hour.

Overtime — double the above rates.

Sundays and holidays (except watchmen, guards and flagmen) double the above rates.

Proposal forms will be issued only to those contractors who have furnished a verified statement of experience and financial condition in accordance with the provisions of the State Contract Act, and whose statements so furnished are satisfactory to the Department of Public Works.

No bids will be accepted from a Contractor who has not been licensed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 791, Statutes of 1929, as amended, or to whom a proposal form has not been issued by the Department of Public Works.

The attention of bidders is directed to the fact that the work herein proposed to be done will be financed in whole or in part with Federal funds and that therefore all of the applicable Federal Statutes, rules and regulations will apply to such work.

The attention of bidders is particularly directed to the provisions of Section 7, article (a), subsection (5), of the Standard Specifications, regarding the use of domestic materials; and also to the provisions of Section 8, articles (a) and (b), of the Standard Specifications, regarding subcontracting and assignment of the contract, respectively.

Plans may be seen, or forms of proposal, bonds, contract and specifications may be obtained at the office of the State Highway Engineer, Public Works Building, Sacramento, California, and they may be seen at the offices of the District Engineers at Los Angeles and San Francisco, at the office of the District Engineer of the district in which the work is situated, and at the office of the Associated General Contractors in San Francisco and in Los Angeles. The District Engineers' offices are located at Eureka, Redding, Marysville, San Francisco, San Luis Obispo, Fresno, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Bishop, Stockton and San Diego.

A representative from the district office will be available to accompany prospective bidders for an inspection of the work herein contemplated and Contractors are urged to investigate the location, character and quantity of the work to be done, with a representative of the Division of Highways. It is requested that arrangements for joint field inspection be made as far in advance as possible. Detailed information concerning the proposed work may be obtained from the district office.

No bid will be received unless it is made on a blank form furnished by the State Highway Engineer. The special attention of prospective bidders is called to the "Proposal Requirements and Conditions" annexed to the blank form of proposal, for full directions as to bidding, etc.

The Department of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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Division of Highways
C. H. PURCELL
State Highway Engineer

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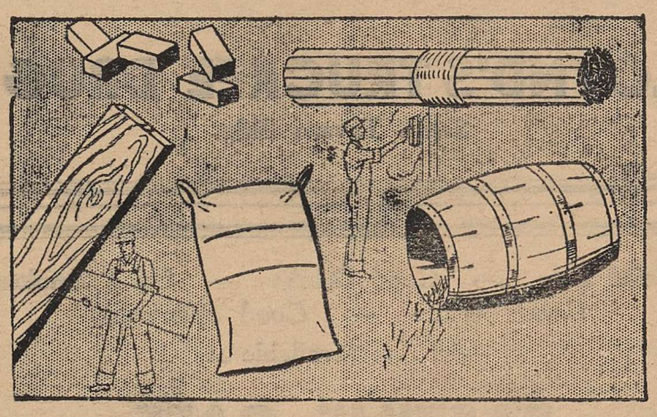

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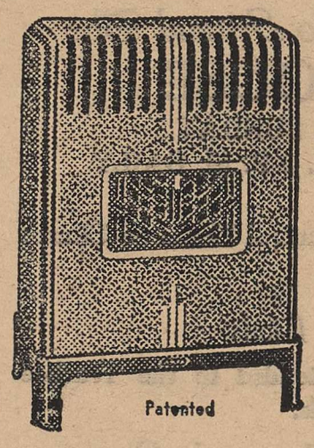

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**Captain Blake Visits—**

Captain Joe Blake of the Nevada County squad of the state highway patrol, was a visitor here Tuesday.

**Go to Reno—**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Powell and Mrs. J. G. Heffenger went to Reno Saturday, returning the same day.


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## NORDEN NEWS

(By C. W. KRAMER)

From all indications, it is evident all Thanksgiving tables will be adorned with a turkey which is apparent from the number that have been arriving the past few days which will relate the past year has been more than obliging to many more in number than for several years past.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vandeford who have been in San Francisco for the ast several days where Mr. Vandeford has been undergoing hospitalization for an eye injury, have returned to their home for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. H. G. Boomer and children are now making Eder Wall their home over the holiday, during the respite from school activities at Hagenwood.

Mrs. Louise Kramer of Sacramento is visiting with her son, C. W. Kramer and family at Tunnel Six for a few days.

Mrs. Ernest Johnson and sons, Kenneth and Virgil, are visiting with relatives in San Francisco.

The Charles Libby home at Tunnel Six will be filled with relatives from the valley over the holiday.

Mrs. C. W. Kramer and children, Virginia and Billy, are now in Norden during the week of school vacation at Sacramento.

Johnny Backarich of Norden plans to be in Truckee among friends on Thanksgiving.

The family of C. A. Rowe of Sacramento are in Norden for the holiday week.

James Flickinger with his mother, Mrs. W. G. Flickinger of Sacramento are enjoying the week in Norden.

**Visits in Vallejo—**

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Nelson left on Wednesday for Vallejo where they will spent the week with Mr. Nelson's mother.

**Returns from City—**

Miss Alice Gordon visited with former school mates and friends in San Francisco and returned home Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. S. E. Gordon.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

KITCHEN RANGE For sale. A bargain. Inquire of George Moore on Church street.

## *City News In Brief*

**Attends Game—**

Frank Titus, Jr., was among the Truckeeites who were thrilled to see the California Bear tounce the Stanford eleven at Berkeley last Saturday.

**Callendar is Visitor— —**

Ben Callender, resort owner at Lake Tahoe, now engaged in the Christmas tree business, was a visitor in Truckee this week.

**Vacation in Truckee—**

Miss Betty Chester of Sacramento has returned to her home after spending several days of her vacation as the guest of Miss Dorothy Barrett at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barrett.

**Holiday in Woodland—**

Johnny Adams is spending the festive holiday with friends and relatives in Woodland. He plans to return to Truckee Friday.

**Chamber to Meet—**

The next meeting of the local chamber of commerce will be held at the St. Louis cafe Monday.

**Go to Stockton—**

Mr. and Mrs. A. Guidi and sons, Gino and Lilio, were in Stockton with relatives for the holiday.


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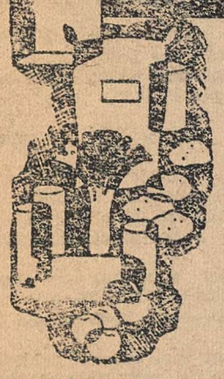

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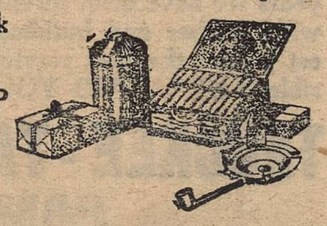

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